

## How can I view the Flood Maps?

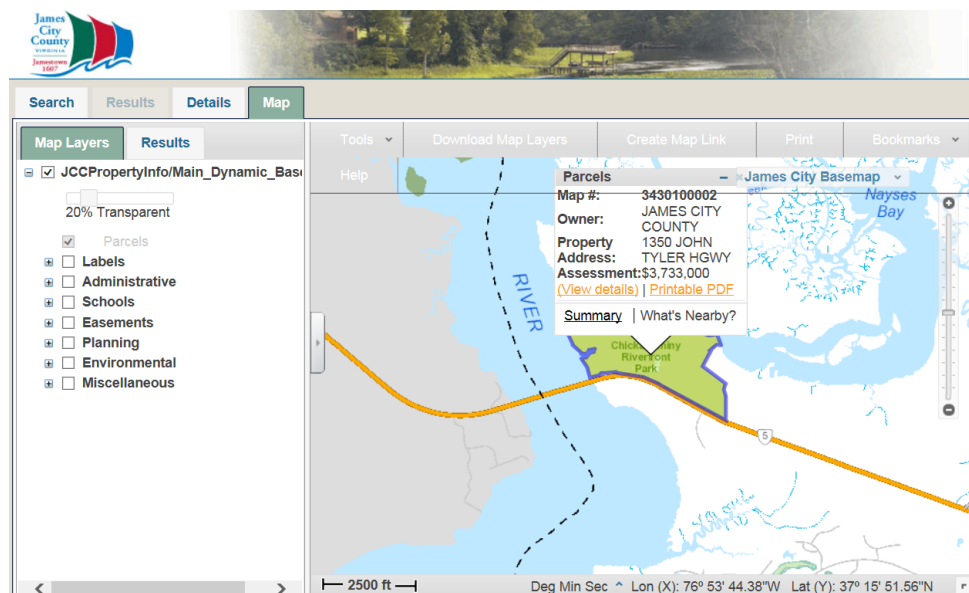
Step 1 - Go to our website at <http://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/>



Step 2 - Click on the “Property Information” link halfway down the homepage. Please read the website disclaimer, check the box and click the “Enter Site” button.

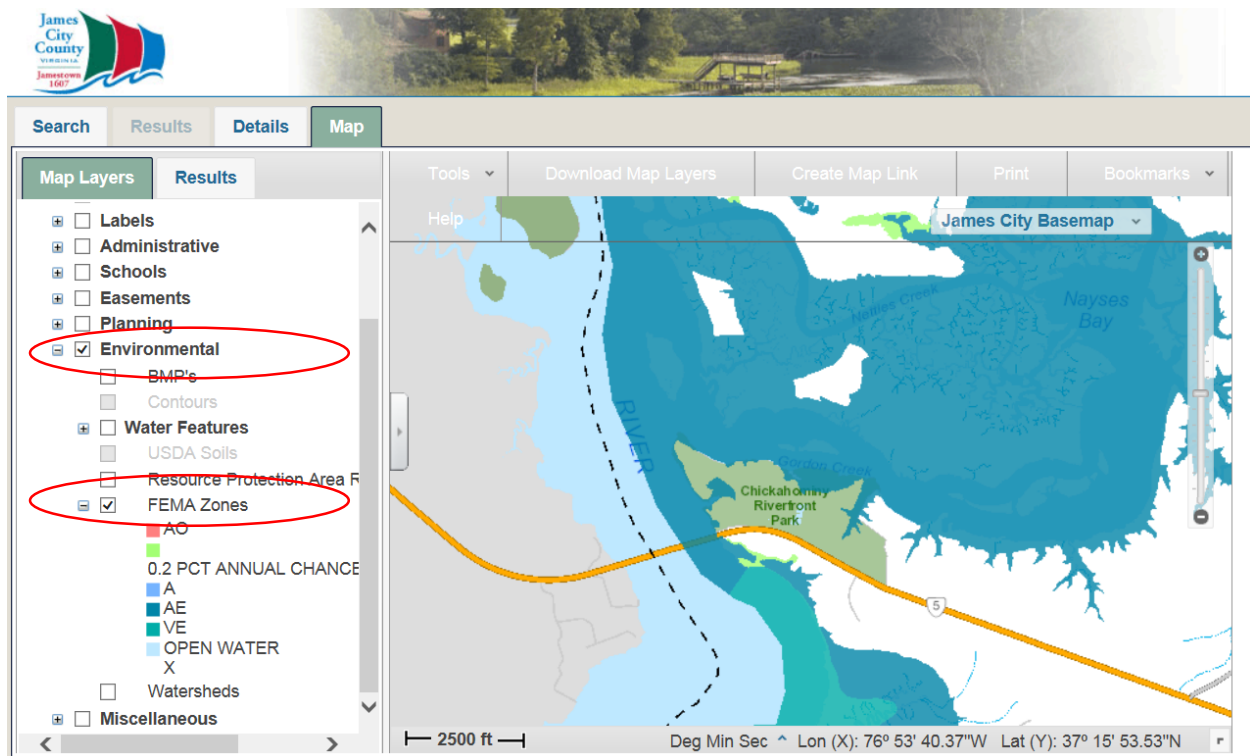
Step 3 - Search for your property by either Owner’s name or Street Address and click on the “Search” button.

Step 4 - Once the property “Details” page opens, click on the “Map” tab located underneath the James City County logo. The map of the property will appear.



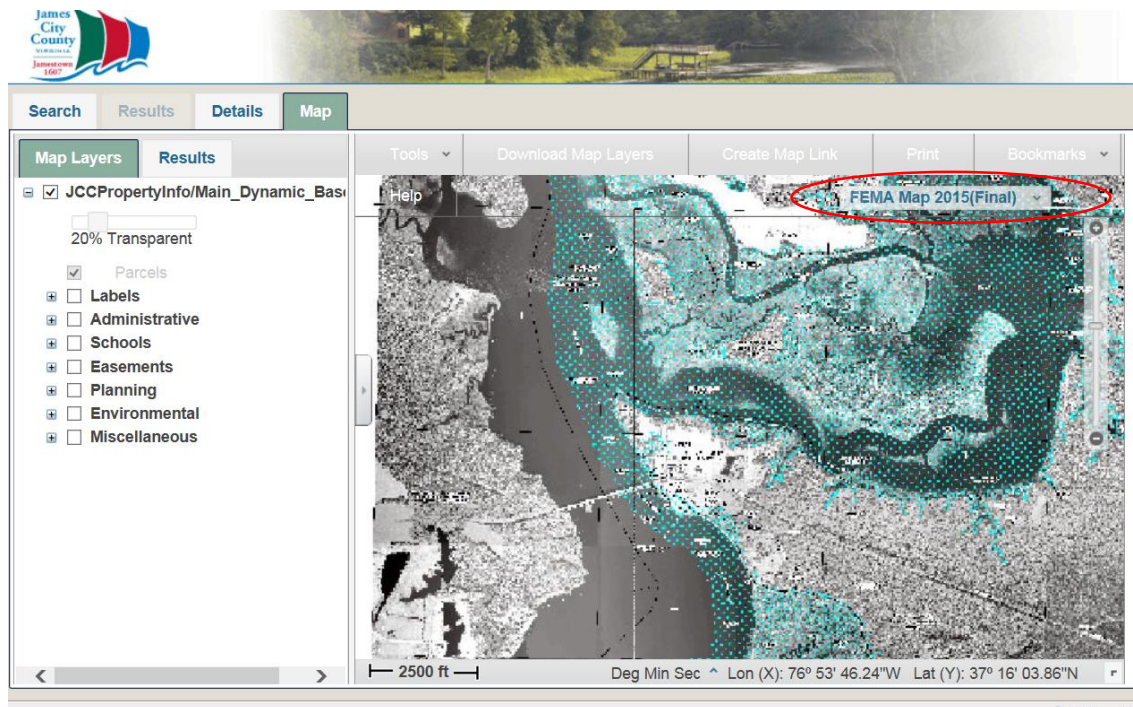
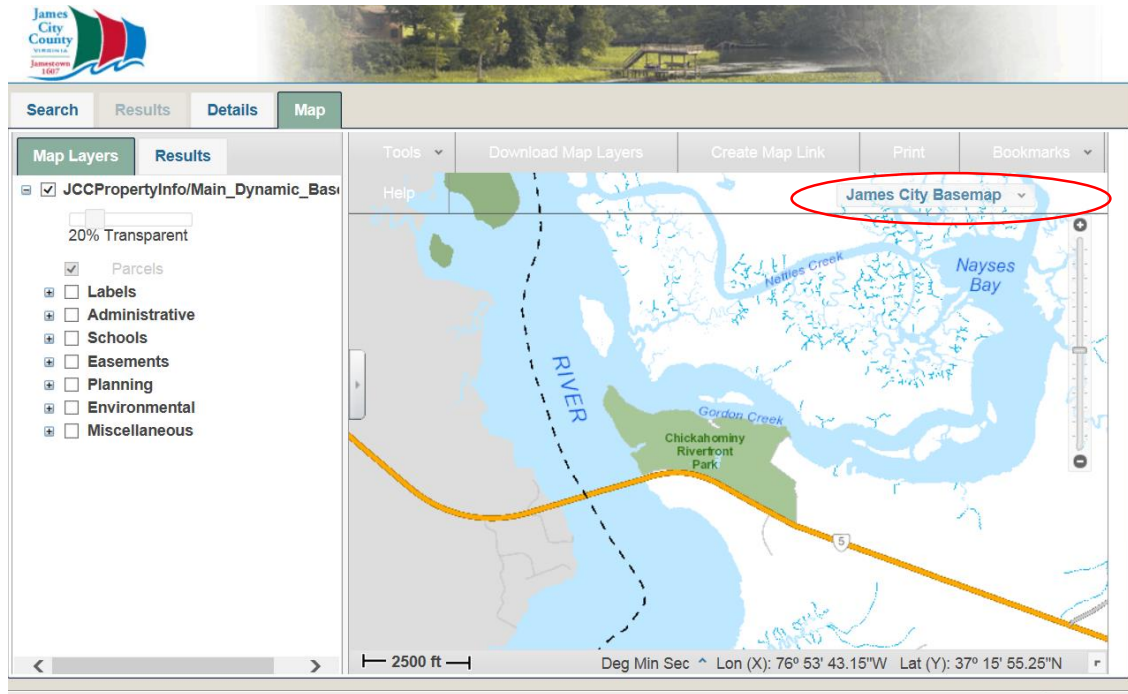
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Step 5 - To view the FIRM flood designations, click on the “Environmental” plus sign to expand the options. Check the box next to “Environmental” and then check the “FEMA Zones” box under “Water Features”. Both boxes must be checked. You may use the scale on the right of the screen to zoom in and out.



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Step 6 - To view the actual FIRM Maps, click on the drop down menu under “James City Basemap” near the top right of the page and select “FEMA Map 2015 (FINAL)”. You may use the scale on the right of the screen to zoom in and out.



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## What do the zones mean?

X - Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

0.2% Annual Chance - Areas subject to 0.2% annual chance of flood.

A - The Special Flood Hazard Areas subject to inundation by the one (1%) percent annual chance (100-year) flood event generally determined using approximate methodologies. Because detailed hydraulic analyses have not been performed, no base flood elevations or flood depths are shown.

AE - The Special Flood Hazard Areas subject to inundation by the one (1%) percent annual chance (100-year) flood event determined by detailed methods. Base flood elevations are shown.

AO - The Special Flood Hazard Areas subject to inundation by one (1%) percent annual chance (100-year) shallow flooding (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain) where average depths are between one and three feet.

VE - The Special Flood Hazard Areas subject to inundation by the one (1%) percent annual chance flood (100-year) event with additional hazards due to storm-induced velocity wave action three feet or greater. Base flood elevations derived from detailed hydraulic analyses are shown.